

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 477

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives regarding trust
relationships.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 1996

Mr. MINGE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives
regarding trust relationships.

1 *Resolved*, That the Rules of the House of Representa-
2 tives are amended by adding at the end the following new
3 rule:

4 **“Rule LIII.**

5 **“Trust Relationship.**

6 “Members of the House leadership, chairpersons and
7 ranking minority members of full committees and sub-
8 committees thereof, and members of conference commit-
9 tees have trust relationships with the House and each of
10 its Members in the performance of their duties and re-

1 sponsibilities. Before any such Member uses any such po-
2 sition to unduly benefit that or any other Member's con-
3 gressional district, that Member should so disclose the
4 proposed action as to provide the House, or in the case
5 of a committee or subcommittee chairperson or ranking
6 minority member, that committee or subcommittee, a rea-
7 sonable opportunity to consider and debate the merits of
8 the proposed action.”.

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